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Attention: Mr. Joe Garcia

Re: Filing Requirements Regarding Decedent
Directors

Dear Mr. Garcia:

As we have previously discussed via telephone, this office represents Kern Delta Water District, a California water district located entirely within the boundaries of Kern County, California. Hale Costerisan, a director of the District, has recently become deceased.

The question which has now arisen is what type of statements (pertaining to campaign statements and to conflict of interest statements), if any, must be filed. As we discussed, there appears to be no mention of this in the Political Reform Act (Gov. Code, § 81000, et seq.) or in the regulations pertaining thereto.

The purpose of this correspondence is to request written confirmation that the District need not file any particular form on behalf of the decedent (you indicated there was no such form) and that the District should merely put some type of notation in the District's file (the file relevant to campaign statements and conflict of interest statements) that the director is deceased. Also, assuming there are no legislative changes to the Political Reform Act, would the same procedure (i.e., a notation in the District's file) be acceptable for Districts other than Kern Delta Water District in the event of a similar situation?

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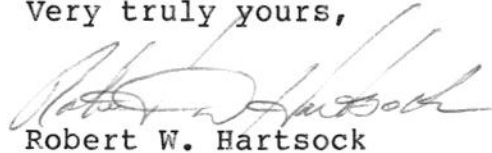
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Thank you again for your cooperation and assistance in these matters. A prompt, written confirmation with regard to this matter, as well as an answer to the immediately preceding paragraph would also be greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Hartsock", written in a cursive style.

Robert W. Hartsock

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